

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday Feb. 3 1959 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (Chairman), S. Eggleston, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Osbin. (Clerk).

Apologies

For non-attendance were received from Mr. M. Briggs.

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Dec. 5, 1958 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business

Arising.

The red reflection had been fitted and reports of it being extremely beneficial to traffic had been received.

The Chairman reported having seen the person responsible for cutting the hedge opposite the chapel, who stated that it would be completed in due course.

Estimates of Expenditure.

It was agreed to complete the estimate form as follows:

General expenses.	£9.0.0
Street Lighting.	£35-0-0.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from J. A. Chatterton Clerk of the County Council asking if there were any other footpaths the Parish Council considered it would be helpful to have signposted. The following two footpaths were submitted.

1. Commencing in the Brook St. Burton and

terminating on the Wymerfold Lane.

2. Commencing opposite the Burton School House and terminating on the Barrow - Coler road known as the Catrick Lane.

A request was received from the Westminster Bank, Market Place, Loughborough for copies in duplicate of Parish Councillors signatures and dat. cheques be signed by two councillors and countersigned by the clerk. This was given.

cheque.

A cheque for £14-0-0 covering cost of Street Lighting for the 1st Half of the 1958-9 Season was authorised.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

M Briggs
Chairman 21/1/59.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday March 25 1959 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

4. Minkley, J. Trigg, P. F. Oswin (clerk) and 4 local government electors.

Apologies.

For non-attendance were received from Mr. Seal, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Eggleston.

Chairman.

In the absence of the Parish Council chairman Mr. H. Seal and Mr. J. Briggs vice chairman both through illness the clerk asked for a nomination for a chairman for the meeting. On the proposition of Mr. Trigg seconded by Miss Fletcher Mr. Minkley was elected chairman of the Parish Meeting.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last annual parish meeting held on March 28 1958 were read signed and confirmed by the chairman.

Business

Arising.

The Dayride Seat had been fixed at the junction of the Dymersold Lane and the Melton road as recorded in the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of June 2 1958.

A request was then made for an additional Dayride Seat to be placed on the spare ground adjacent to the Village Hall. On the proposition of Mr. Wheeler seconded by Miss Fletcher the meeting asked that the Parish Council provide a seat for this position.

A request was also made for

A large tree stump to be removed from the village square. The clerk was asked to write to the Area Surveyor asking if it was possible for this to be done.

Additional
early closing
day of Sub
Post Office.

A letter was read from the Head Post Master of Longborough stating that a request had been received from the Sub Post Mistress to close early on Tuesday in addition to Saturday.

The meeting had no objection and the clerk was instructed to write to the Head Post Master informing him of this.

A report was made to the meeting that the public telephone kiosk was still not light and the clerk was asked to see the Sub Post Mistress with a view to having this put right.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

J. A. Hawes 25/3/60.
Chairman

The Parish Council meeting arranged to follow the Parish Meeting for the purpose of authorising cheques was unable to be held due to there not being a quorum of 3 members.

M. Bugg
Chairman 21/5/59.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday May 21st at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs M. Briggs, F. Minkley, S. Eggleston, J. Trigg and P. F. Osborn (clerk).

Resignation of Mr. Seal.

Before asking for nominations for the office of chairman the clerk read a letter from Mr. H. Seal stating that owing to ill health he would have to resign from the parish council. The council accepted his resignation with regret.

Nomination of chairman.

The clerk then asked for nomination for the office of chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. J. Trigg proposed Mr. M. Briggs this was seconded by Mr. Eggleston and carried.

Nomination of vice chairman.

Mr. Minkley proposed Mr. Eggleston, this was seconded by Mr. Trigg.

Letter of thanks to Mr. Seal.

On taking the chair Mr. Briggs moved that a letter be sent to Mr. Seal thanking him for his past service to the parish council and wishing him a speedy recovery. Mr. Seal had been a member of the parish council for the past 20 years and had held the office of chairman for the last 8 years.

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday Feb. 3. 1959 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising. Nil.

Co-opting of new P.C. Member. The chairman asked for nomination to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Seal's resignation, and put forward the name of Mr. G. Hawes. On the proposition of Mr. Trigg seconded by Mr. Minkley Mr. Hawes was elected to fill his vacancy.

Cheques. The following cheques were authorised and signed.

Lamp Repair. E.M.E. Board.	17 - 2.
Clerks salary and expenses. 1958-9.	6 - 14 - 0.
Rent of Village Hall. 1958-9.	10 - 0.
P.C. Association Subscription. 1959-60.	1 - 3 - 9.
Street Lighting. 2nd part. 1958-9.	14 - 18 - 5.
Audit Stamp for 1958-9 Audit.	1 - 0 - 0.

Precepts. Precepts for £9-0-0 and £35-0-0 covering general expenses and Street Lighting expenditure for 1959-60 were signed.

Street Lighting Agreement. The new Street Lighting Agreement commencing Feb. 1st 1959 was presented to the meeting and confirmed.

Additional Dayride Seat The clerk reported that the request for another Dayride Seat could not be met out of this year's general expenses. It was agreed to consider this when fixing the amount for next year's general expenditure.

Waste paper bin. The clerk had received a request from Mr. Lawson of "The Cottage" Melton Rd. for the waste paper bin in front of his house to be moved so

that it was not in view from his window.
The clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C.
asking if they could carry out his request.

Any other
business.

Referring to the request made at the recent
 Parish Meeting for the removal of the tree
 stump in the village square it was agreed
 to ask the Area Surveyor to meet the
 chairman and the clerk to discuss this and
 the following items.

1. Tidying up of a piece of ground adjacent to
 the Village Hall.
2. Possibility of seed spraying in the village.
3. Blockage of roadside drain near Horse Leys
 farm.
4. Curb ing of the footpath against the Burton
 School.
5. Replacement of crumbling curb stones in
 the village.

There being no further business the chairman
 closed the meeting.

S. Eggleston Vicar
 Sept 11. 1959

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday Sept. 11. 1959 at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Messrs S. Eggleston (Vice Chairman), G. Hawes, T. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Osmin. (Clerk).

The chair was taken by the Vice Chairman Mr. S. Eggleston. It was with regret that the meeting recorded the death of Mr. Briggs which had occurred soon after his appointment as chairman. The death of Mr. Briggs had followed close after that of the former chairman Mr. H. Seal whose resignation was received at the last meeting.

Mr. Briggs had been a member of the Parish Council for 17 years, the clerk reported that he had sent a letter of sympathy to Mr. Briggs on behalf of the members and a letter of acknowledgement was read to the meeting.

Co-opting of New members.

The Chairman asked for a nomination to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Briggs death. On the proposition of Mr. Trigg seconded by Mr. Eggleston it was agreed that Mr. Hawson be asked if he could be willing to fill the vacancy.

Election of Chairman.

On the proposition of Mr. Trigg seconded by Mr. Eggleston Mr. Hawson was elected chairman.

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday May 21st. were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising. Of the items discussed with the assistant Area Surveyor the curbing of the footpath against the school and the replacement of the crumbling curbstones in the village had yet to be attended to.

Correspondence. Letter from the Head Postmaster giving the address of the temporary Sub Post Office as the Nyanos Farm Building.

Prentisold Parochial Charities. Copies of these charities for the year ending Dec. 31. 1958 were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

Letter from the East Midlands Electricity Board stating that the arrangements whereby Electricity accounts could be paid at the Sub Post Office was being withdrawn. Instead a travelling showroom would visit the village on appointed days in each quarter and accounts would be able to be paid there. The clerk was instructed to reply to this letter commending the proposed arrangement.

Notice of the 15th Annual General Meeting of the Association of Parish Councils to be held on Sat Oct. 3. 1959.

Mr. Eggleston was appointed delegate in addition to the clerk.

Any other business.

The clerk reported that the hedge along the side of the footpath on the Borrow Road was badly overgrown and encroaching on the footpath. It was agreed that a letter be sent

to the owners of the property concerned,
Messrs Harlow Bros. of Haver asking them to
cut the hedge.

Churchyard.

Mr. Haves expressed his concern of the state
of the churchyard. He reported that for the
graves which did not have private means of
identification such as headstones, curb etc.
there was no means of identification, or
location. The clerk reported that as the
burial ground was classified as a churchyard
and not a cemetery it did not come under
the jurisdiction of the parish council.
It was however unanimously agreed that a letter
be sent to the Portland Parochial Council
informing them of the state of the churchyard
and expressing the concern of the Parish
Council in the matter.

There being no further business
the Chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes
15/12/59.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday Dec. 15. 1959 at 8.0 p.m.

Present

Messrs G. Hawes (Chairman), S. Eggleston, D. M. Lawson, T. Minkley, J. Trigg, and P. F. Oswin, clerk.

Welcome to new member.

The Chairman extended a welcome to Mr. Lawson as a member of the Parish Council, Mr. Lawson having agreed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Briggs.

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Sept. 11. 1959 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising therefrom.

Churchyard. Acknowledgement of a letter sent after the last meeting to the Parochial Church Council had been received and although a meeting of the Council had since been held the clerk had received no written information of any action taken regarding the churchyard. The clerk was however able to report that he had received verbal information that a committee had been formed to investigate the problem of the churchyard. It was agreed to allow reasonable time for the committee to carry out their investigations.

Hedge on the Barrow Rd.

No reply had been received from Messrs Haslow Bros. asking them to cut the hedge. It was agreed to ask Mr. Abbey (Area Surveyor) to make his request.

Footpath
Curbing.

It was agreed to write again to the Area Surveyor making a request for the path to be curbed adjacent to the school and also to replace the curbs in the village which are crumbling.

Mr. Trigg also reported that the road round the village green needed surfacing. A request was also made for the services of Mr. Charles the resident roadman to attend to the village streets. All these items to be included in a letter to Mr. Abbey.

Any other
business.

Mr. Trigg raised the question of excessive noise made by the R.A.F. planes and also the noise made by the jet planes being tested by Fielder Aircraft. Ltd. After lengthy discussion it was agreed that the clerk write to the Helon, Wymondley and Walton parish councils asking them to join in a united protest to the R.A.F. and Fielder Aircraft regarding this problem.

R.A.F. Hut
Sites.

Although the huts had been removed from these sites they had been left in a deplorable state and were an eyesore in the Parish. It was agreed that the clerk write to the R.D.C. requesting that these sites be properly cleaned up.

The clerk reported that he would be leaving the village to take up residence in Quorn and asked the meeting if it was their wish that he remain as clerk. This was unanimously agreed upon.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

G.A. Hawes
Chairman 22/1/60.